

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3108
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 12, 2020**

SCM CITIES IN TAMIL NADU

NO.3108. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY :

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) the features of Smart Cities Mission (SCM);**
- (b) the details of the number of cities selected under this mission so far across the country including Tamil Nadu;**
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission so far within the country including Tamil Nadu;**
- (d) the details of the target set and achievements made so far;**
- (e) whether the Government has not been achieving its original objectives and targets within the set time and if so, the details thereof including Tamil Nadu and the reasons therefor; and**
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) to (d) The Government of India (GoI) launched Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015. The objective of the Mission is to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent**

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quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment and application of 'Smart Solutions'. The selection of 100 smart cities was conducted through a City Challenge Process in four rounds of selection from January, 2016 to June, 2018, including 11 Smart Cities of Tamil Nadu.

Since the launch of the Mission, as on 28th February, 2020, Gol has released Rs.18,810.10 crore to States/Union Territories under SCM out of which the Smart Cities have already utilized Rs. 10,748.41 crore. As regards the State of Tamil Nadu, so far, the Gol has released Rs. 2263.62 crore out of which the Smart Cities of Tamil Nadu have utilized Rs. 1560.45 crore.

The Smart Cities are expected to complete their projects within 5 years from the date of its selection. As on 28th February, 2020, more than 4,500 projects worth Rs.1,63,844 crore have been tendered of which more than 3,600 projects worth Rs. 1,22,123 crore have been grounded and 1,587 projects worth Rs. 25,926 crore have been completed. As regards the Smart Cities of Tamil Nadu, 366 project worth Rs. 13,908.88 crore have been tendered of which 333 projects worth Rs. 12,444.32 crore have been grounded and 96 projects worth Rs. 648.45 crore have been completed.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

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